1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT TACOMA 7 DAVID W. RIGGINS a/k/a DAWUD HALISI MALIK, No. C10-5147 BHS/KLS 8 Plaintiff, ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S 9 MOTION TO COMPEL v. 10 DAN PACHOLKE, TAMMY GWIN, C. 11 WHALEY, V. JOHANSEN, STEVE RAMSEY, GREG JONES, and JOHN 12 SCOTT, 13 Defendants. 14 Before the court is Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories. (ECF No. 15 43). Plaintiff objects to Defendants' answers to interrogatories because the Defendants failed to 16 file their answers. Plaintiff also objects to Defendants' answers to requests for admissions and 17 18 production of documents for the same reason. Id. Counsel for Defendants states that signature 19 pages have been submitted to the individual defendants and will be provided to Plaintiff when 20 received. ECF No. 44. Defendants' answers to the requests for admissions were answered and 21 signed by counsel. This is permitted by Rule 36(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. 22 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**: 23 (1) Plaintiff's motion to compel (ECF NO. 43) is **DENIED as moot**. 24 25 26

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(2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants. **DATED** this <u>9th</u> day of December, 2010. Karen L. Strombom United States Magistrate Judge